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PATENT APPLICATIONAttorney Docket No.
2936.166/00

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 My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,
 I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below at 201) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below at 201-205) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

Formulations and Method for Isolating Nucleic Acids from Optional Complex Starting Material and Subsequent Complex Gene Analytics

the specification of which (check one)

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

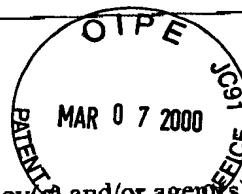
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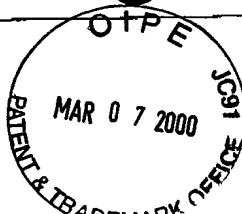
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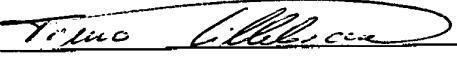
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